

touches the south line of said lot, piece, or plat, shall be carried down the same of the same width easterly to the south-east corner thereof, and from thence northerly along the east line of said plat or piece to the northeast corner thereof, and thence continued to intersect and coincide with the present lines of said old territorial road as the same now are on the northward of said piece or plat of lands.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 27, 1857.

CHAPTER 248.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT fixing the time of holding courts in the third judicial district.

Terms of court SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the several courts in the third judicial district of this State, be held as follows :

First. Commencing in Davis county, on the fourth Monday in March and August.

Second. In the county of Van Buren on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

Third. In the county of Jefferson on the fourth Monday in March and August.

Fourth. In the county of Keokuk on the fourth Monday in March and August.

Fifth. And in the county of Wapello on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

Writs returnable. No process, writ, notice or other proceeding shall be invalidated by reason of anything contained in this act, but all processes, writs and notices returnable by virtue of laws heretofore in force, shall be in like manner returnable to the courts fixed by this law, and all proceedings shall be treated as if commenced under this act.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its publi-

ation in the Des Moines Courier, published at Ottumwa,
and in the Fairfield Ledger, published at Fairfield.

Approved January 29, 1857.

CHAPTER 219.

STATE ROAD.

AN ACT to locate a certain State road therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commissioners State of Iowa*, That W. P. Organ and Marcus Hull, of Washington county, and Ephriam Patterson, of Johnson county, be, and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a State road from Washington via Pilats and Haritt's mill, in Washington county, to intersect the Wasonville and Iowa City road near said Ephriam Pattersons, in Johnson county.

SEC. 2 Said commissioners or any two of them, with ^{Meeting.} necessary assistants, shall meet on the first day of April, or within nine months thereafter, at Washington, or some point agreed upon by them, and proceed to locate said road on the nearest and most eligible route between the above points, and they shall receive such compensation as is now paid by law for similar services: *Provided*, should either commissioners act as surveyor, such commissioner shall receive only such per diem as is provided for surveyor by law: *and provided further*, that no expense herein incurred shall be paid by the State.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its publication according to law.

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